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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Proposal for [redacted] Analysis Group

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1. The idea for the proposal contained in the attached letter was originated by Dr. Charles Sorrels of International Programs Division of OMB. It is one result of his inquiries into the missile analysis process. I endorse the idea wholeheartedly, because it seems like an easy way to cure some problems which have plagued us for years. There have actually been some cases in which [redacted] took almost a year after the event to get to our analysts. And there definitely needs to be a forum for analysts in this field to exchange views on techniques and results at the working level. I am convinced that a good deal of confusion and lost motion would be eliminated in the process.

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2. [redacted] in FMSAC, discussed the proposed organization informally with his counterparts in the Air Force and NSA. He reported that they are very enthusiastic about the proposal, and would advise their principals to support it.

3. Finally, if you are in accord with this proposal, and if the addressees indicate agreement, I would recommend that [redacted] be designated as your representative in setting up the organization.

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